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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to After Final Amendment received May 3, 2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2, 8, 13 and 19-27 (renumbered as 1-12).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

This Office Action is sent in response to Applicant's Communication received May 3, 2007 for application number 10/715,961 originally filed November 17, 2003. The Office hereby
5 acknowledges receipt of the following and placed of record in file: amended claims 1-27
(wherein claims 1, 3-7, 9-12 and 14-18 are canceled and claims 19-27 are new) presented for
examination.

Response to Arguments

10 Applicant's arguments, see *Applicant Argument/Remarks*, filed May 3, 2007, with respect
to claims 2, 8 and 13 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejections of claims 2,
8 and 13 have been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

15 Claims 2, 8 and 13 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: in re independent
claim 2,

- Bearden (as cited in previous Office Action) teaches a computer manufacturing
system comprising: a first server storing a plurality of boot images, each boot
20 image corresponding to a different operating system; and, a system under test
(SUT) including a network adapter and a boot loader, the boot loader to load a
first boot image of the plurality of boot images onto the system under test (SUT)

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during a first part of a manufacturing process of the system under test (SUT)
(column 2, lines 15-35 and column 2, lines 48-59 and column 5, lines 9-20 and
column 6, lines 41-51 and column 11, line 66 thru column 12, line 33),

- David (as cited in previous Office Action) teaches a computer manufacturing
5 system comprising: the boot loader to further load a second boot image of the
plurality of boot images onto the system under test (SUT) during a second part of
the manufacturing process of the system under test (SUT), wherein a first boot
image corresponds to a first operating system and the second boot image
corresponds to a second operating system that is different from the first operating
10 system, and wherein the first boot image and the second boot image are received
by the system under test (SUT) through a network adapter (column 2, lines 23-62
and column 3, line 42 thru column 4; line 4 and column 5, line 64 thru column 6,
line 12 and claims 1 and 2),

- However, neither Bearden nor David, either singularly or in combination, teach
15 the limitation of “...*the first server assigns a MAC address to the network
adapter during the manufacturing process of the system under test (SUT), and
the boot loader uses the MAC address assigned to the network adapter to
determine a given boot image of the plurality of boot images to load onto the
system under test (SUT) from the first server.*” Furthermore, this limitation could
20 not be found in further Examiner search.

- Therefore, independent claim 2 is has been deemed allowable.

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Likewise, independent claims 8 and 13 comprise similar limitations and are also deemed allowable.

Furthermore, dependent claims 19-27 are deemed allowable based upon their dependence to independent claims 2, 8 and 13 as shown above.

5 Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

10 *Conclusion*

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to James Sugent whose telephone number is (571) 272-5726. The Examiner can normally be reached on 8AM - 4PM.

15 If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Rehana Perveen can be reached on (571) 272-3676. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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